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# NMVTIS Overview

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# NMVTIS Overview

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## What is NMVTIS?

A system that allows the vehicle titling agency to instantly and reliably verify the information on the title with the electronic data from the state that issued the title.

National Motor Vehicle Title Information System  
(NMVTIS)

# What is the purpose of NMVTIS?

NMVTIS was created to:

- Prevent the introduction or reintroduction of stolen motor vehicles into interstate commerce
- Protect states and consumers (individual and commercial) from fraud
- Reduce the use of stolen vehicles for illicit purposes including funding of criminal enterprises; and
- Provide consumers protection from unsafe vehicles

# Who operates and manages NMVTIS?

- The U.S. Department of Justice is responsible for oversight of the implementation and operation of NMVTIS, and works in partnership with the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA).
- AAMVA has been the operator since 1992.

# What type of data does NMVTIS provide?

- State current title, title history and brand data
- Junk salvage and insurance data
- Theft data
- State contact information
- Vehicle brands applied through the Car Allowance Rebate System (CARS)

# What types of vehicles are included in NMVTIS?

**Included:** automobiles, buses, trucks, motorcycles, recreational vehicles, motor homes, and tractors

**Excluded:** trailers, mobile homes, special machinery, vessels, mopeds, semi-trailers, golf carts, and boats

IN GENERAL, NMVTIS ONLY CONTAINS TITLES FOR VEHICLES THAT MEET AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Vehicle has an active registration and an active title
- Vehicle has an active title and the vehicle has a model year of 1981 or later
- Vehicle has an active registration and the registration is the proof of ownership



# What types of vehicle brands are included in NMVTIS?

**Included:** All vehicle brands that permanently impact the value of the vehicle

For example:

- Hail damage
- Flood
- Junk

**Excluded:** Vehicle brands that represent a temporary condition

- Clear
- Bond Posted
- Memorandum Copy
- Undisclosed Lien

# Where does information in NMVTIS come from?

- State Motor Vehicle Titling Agencies
- Junk Yards
- Salvage Yards
- Auto Recyclers
- Insurance Carriers

# How current is the information in NMVTIS?

- Currently the data provided to NMVTIS by states is provided in a variety of time frames; while some report and update NVMTIS data in “real-time” (as title transactions occur) others send updates less frequently, such as once every 24 hours or within a period of days.

# What is the NMVTIS State Web Inquiry?

- US Department of Justice regulations require that states must perform an 'instant' title verification on out-of-state titles before issuing a permanent certificate of title.
- In order to support the 'instant' title verification check requirement, AAMVA has built and deployed a web-based application to provide jurisdictions access to NMVTIS data online.

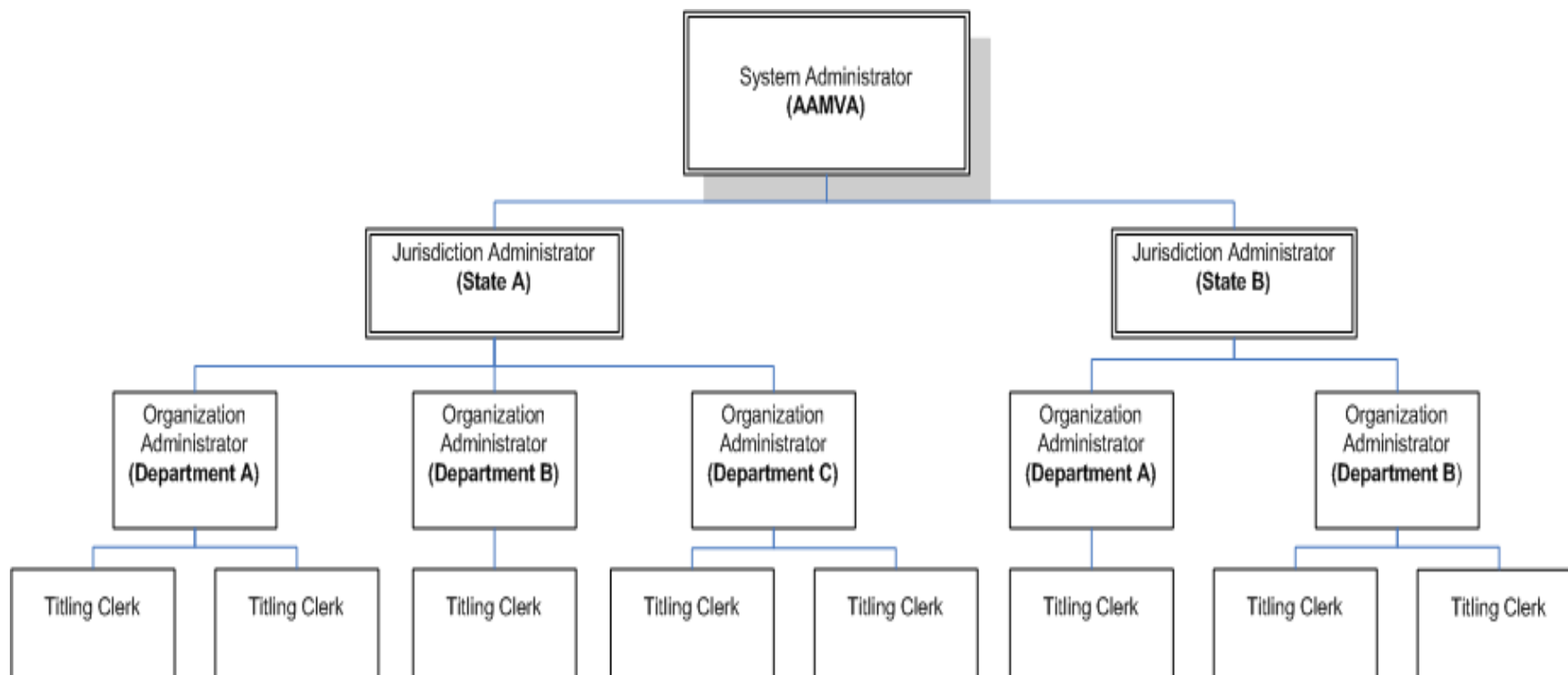
# A Secure Website

- Industry standard authentication using User Name and Password
- The NMVTIS State Web Inquiry website uses Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure (HTTPS). HTTPS secures data over an insecure network as it travels between the server and the client
- Session timeout after 60 minutes of non usage

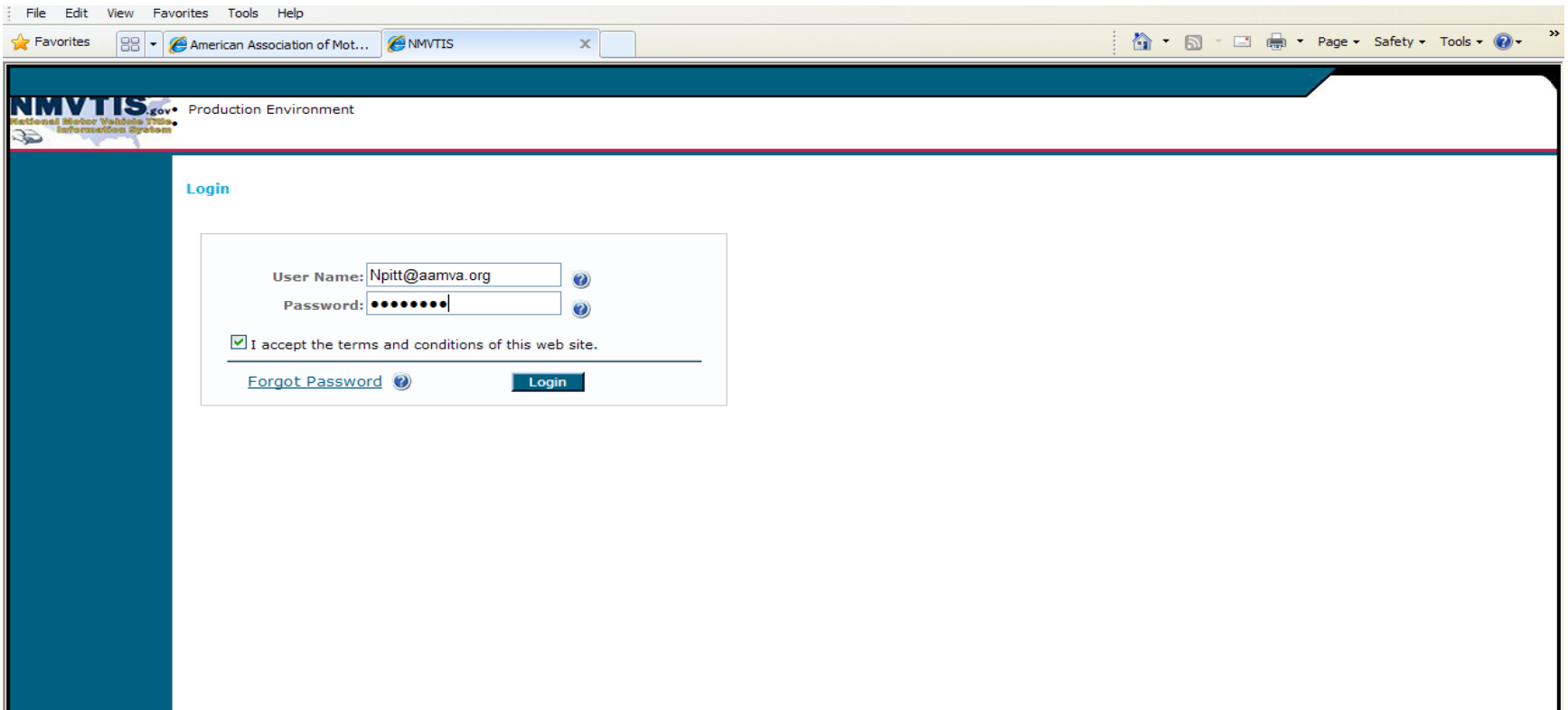
# Managing User Accounts

- AAMVA will not be involved in the day to day management of user accounts. States will manage the creation and distribution of their own user accounts
- States can set up user accounts using email address as the User Name or states can set up accounts where User Name is not an email address (i.e. ssmith)
- A hierarchical “Role Based” security model is built into the application

# User Role Hierarchy



# Logon to the System



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User Name:

Password:

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<https://stateinquiry.nmvtis.aamva.org/website/welcome.aspx>



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# Enter a Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)

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https://stateinquirytest.nmvtis.aamva.org/WebSite/VehicleSearch.aspx

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## Welcome to the NMVTIS State Web Inquiry Program

Search for VIN:

### VEHICLE SEARCH RECORD SUMMARY

VIN	Title History	Brand	Theft	Insurance	Junk & Salvage
1C3XJ4539MG146064	6	3	1	1	1

### CURRENT VEHICLE TITLE INFORMATION

Rec Num	Make	Model Year	Title Number	Title Issue Date	Title Jurisdiction	Title Transaction Date	Odometer Reading
1	CHRYSLER	2002	0517301706	06/22/2005	WA	UT - 06/22/2005	EXEMPT
History #1	CHRYSLER	2002	WAINTO20	05/01/2004	LA	UV - 05/01/2004	144,444 Miles

### VEHICLE BRAND INFORMATION

Rec Num	Make	Model Year	Damage	Brander	Brand Name	Brand Date	Brand Description
1	CHRYSLER	2002		WASHINGTON (WA) - State	Totaled	01/11/2008	Totaled - A vehicle that is...
2	CHRYSLER	2002		LOUISIANA (LA) - State	Prior police	02/03/2003	Prior Police - Vehicle...
3	CHRYSLER	2002		MARYLAND (MD) - State	Vandalism	08/01/2002	Vandalism - Vehicle damaged...

### VEHICLE THEFT INFORMATION

Make	Model Year	Theft State	Law Agency	Theft Date	Case Number	More than one match	Purge Indicator	Vehicle or Part	Vehicle or Part Type
CHRYSLER	2002	IL	NATIONAL INSURANCE CRIME BUREAU	03/07/2002	CASENUMBER0000000017	Y	N	P	CRANK CASE

### OTHER VEHICLE TITLE INFORMATION

Rec Num	Make	Model Year	Title Number	Title Issue Date	Title Jurisdiction	Title Transaction Date	Odometer Reading
1	CHRYSLER	2002	CA834742C	01/03/2005	CA	UA - 01/03/2005	169,133 Miles
2	CHRYSLER	2002	MA78780D554	02/22/2004	MA	UT - 03/01/2004	124,113 Miles



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**JURISDICTION CONTACT INFORMATION**

Jurisdiction	Contact Name	Email Address	Phone	Fax	Contact Type
Arizona	Sandle Keeling	SKeeling@azdot.gov	602-712-8430		Primary
Arizona	Jerry Haupt	JHaupt@azdot.gov	602-712-7740	889-4444	Secondary
California	Rob Crockett	RCrockett@DMV.CA.gov	916-657-6257		Primary
California	Carol Stevenson	cstevenson@DMV.CA.gov	916-657-8181		Secondary
Louisiana	Nelda Freeman	Nelda.Freeman@dps.la.gov	225-925-1917		Primary
Massachusetts	Jennifer Ridolfi	jennifer.ridolfi@state.ma.us	617-351-9458		Primary
Washington	Sridhar Nellore	snellore@dol.wa.gov	360-664-1580	909-987-9872	Primary
Washington	Maria Nielsen	mnielsen@dol.wa.gov	360-902-3741		Secondary

**INSURANCE INFORMATION**

Rec Num	Veh Salvage/Obtain Date	Vehicle Disposition	Vehicle Obtained From	Insurance Owner Name & Address	Reporting Entity Name, Address & Contact Info
1	01/11/2008	SALVAGE	BANK OF AMERICA	GEICO INSURANCE 4301 WILSON BLVD ARLINGTON, VA 22203-0000	BUY SALVAGE VEHICLE FROM US 1234 WILLOWDALE BLVD PHOENIX, AZ 54123-4561 Phone: 615-215-3265 Email: BUYSALVAG@SALVAGE.COM

**JUNK AND SALVAGE INFORMATION**

Rec Num	Veh Salvage/Obtain Date	Vehicle Disposition	Export	Vehicle Obtained From	Transferred to	Reporting Entity Name, Address & Contact Info
1	08/05/2008	SOLD	Y	BUY SALVAGE VEHICLE FROM US	SALVAGE CO.	SAVAGE 17, INC. HOLLOW ST CLEVELAND, OH 12345-0000 Phone: 202-555-1234 Email: BUYSALVAG@SALVAGE.COM

**JSI VEHICLE DISPOSITION DESCRIPTIONS**

Disposition	Descriptions
CRUSH	Vehicle was crushed as to render the vehicle in such a condition that it can never be used or rebuilt for use as a motor vehicle
SALVAGE	The vehicle has been determined to be a 'total loss' under the law of applicable jurisdiction or designated a 'total loss' by the insurance company under terms of its policies.
SCRAP	Vehicle has been processed into scrap metal by shredding, shearing, fragmenting, baling or similar means
SOLD	Vehicle has been sold

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Vehicle Report

## VEHICLE SEARCH RECORD SUMMARY

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2	CHRYSLER	2002	WAIN020	05/01/2004	LA	UV - 05/01/2004	144,444 Miles

## VEHICLE BRAND INFORMATION

Rec Num	Make	Model Year	Damage	Brander	Brand Name	Brand Date
1	CHRYSLER	2002		WASHINGTON (WA) - State	Totaled	01/11/2008
	<b>Brand Description -</b> Totaled - A vehicle that is declared a total loss by a jurisdiction or an insurer that is obligated to cover the loss or that the insurer takes possession of or title to. [31]					
2	CHRYSLER	2002		LOUISIANA (LA) - State	Prior police	02/03/2003
	<b>Brand Description -</b> Prior Police - Vehicle previously registered as a police vehicle. [18]					
3	CHRYSLER	2002		MARYLAND (MD) - State	Vandalism	08/01/2002
	<b>Brand Description -</b> Vandalism - Vehicle damaged by vandals. [05]					

## VEHICLE THEFT INFORMATION

# Vehicle Search Record Summary

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VIN	Title History	Brand	Theft	Insurance	Junk & Salvage
1C3XJ4539MG146064	6	3	1	1	1

Field Name	Description
VIN	A unique combination of alphanumeric characters that identifies a specific vehicle
Title History	The total number of current and title history records found for this VIN
Brand	The number of brand records found
Theft	The number of theft records found from the National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB)
Insurance	The number of records found from insurance companies
Junk and Salvage	The number of records found from junk yards, shredders, salvage pools and recyclers

# Current Vehicle Title Information

Rec Num	Make	Model Year	Title Number	Title Issue Date	Title Jurisdiction	Title Transaction Date	Odometer Reading
1 (current)	DODGE	1995	7739670527 09118	10/05/05	NC	UT 08/20/06	144,444

Field Name	Description
Rec Num	Identifies a unique row in the Vehicle Title Information Table.
Make	The distinctive (coded) name applied to a group of vehicles by a manufacturer.
Model Year	The year which is assigned to a vehicle by the manufacturer.
Title Number	A unique set of alphanumeric characters assigned to the certificate of title of a vehicle (or vessel). Assigned by the titling jurisdiction.
Title Issue Date	The date the jurisdiction's titling authority issued a title to the owner of the vehicle.
Title Jurisdiction	The jurisdiction that issued the title document.
CSOT in Progress	NMVTIS is currently performing a change state of title (CSOT) operation on the current title record. The message "CSOT in Progress" is displayed next to the titling jurisdiction.

# Vehicle Title Information (continued)

Rec Num	Make	Model Year	Title Number	Title Issue Date	Title Jurisdiction	Title Transaction Date	Odometer Reading
1 (current)	DODGE	1995	7739670527 09118	10/05/05	NC	UT - 08/20/06	144,444

Transaction Type	<p>A code that describes the type of the transaction that created a record.</p> <p>VALUE MEANING/DESCRIPTION</p> <p>UA - Interactive New Title  UV - Interactive Change Title  UT - Interactive Change State of Title  15 - Batch Add of Title  16 - Batch Modify of Title  ZZ - Help Desk</p>
Title Transaction Date	This date stamp records the date on which a transaction was processed.
Odometer Reading	<p>The vehicle's odometer reading to the nearest mile or kilometer.</p> <p>When the numeric value of the reading is unavailable the odometer may contain the word 'EXEMPT' or 'UNKNOWN'. EXEMPT means the vehicle can change ownership without disclosing the odometer reading</p>



# Vehicle Brand Information

Rec Num	Make	Model Year	Damage	Brander	Brand Name	Brand Date	Brand Description
1	DODGE	1995	75	NORTH CAROLINA (NC) - State	Rebuilt	12/14/04	Rebuilt - The vehicle,...

Field Name	Description
Rec Num	Identifies a unique row in the Vehicle Brand Information Table.
Make	The distinctive (coded) name applied to a group of vehicles by a manufacturer.
Model Year	The year which is assigned to a vehicle by the manufacturer.
Damage	The percentage of damage sustained by a salvage vehicle. Each jurisdiction bases the percent of damage calculation on its own laws and regulations.

# Vehicle Brand Information (cont.)

Rec Num	Make	Model Year	Damage	Brander	Brand Name	Brand Date	Brand Description
1	DODGE	1995		NORTH CAROLINA (NC) - State	Rebuilt	12/14/04	Rebuilt - The vehicle,...

Field Name	Description
Brander	The name of the entity that applied the brand. State of federal government.
Brand Name	Name of the brand.
Brand Date	Date the brand was applied.
Brand Description	Detailed description of the brand. <i>(on mouse over)</i>

# Vehicle Theft Information

Make	Model Year	Theft State	Law Agency	Theft Date	Case Number	More than one match	Purge Indicator	Vehicle or Part	Vehicle or Part Type
CHRYSLER	2002	IL	NATIONAL INSURANCE CRIME BUREAU	03/07/2002	CASENUMBER0000000017	Y	N	P	CRANK CASE

Field Name	Description
Make	Identifies a unique row in the Vehicle Brand Information Table.
Model Year	The distinctive (coded) name applied to a group of vehicles by a manufacturer.
Theft State	The name of the jurisdiction of the law enforcement agency that is holding the theft report for a vehicle reported stolen.
Law Agency	The name of the law enforcement agency holding the theft report for a vehicle reported stolen.

## Vehicle Theft Information (cont.)

Make	Model Year	Theft State	Law Agency	Theft Date	Case Number	More than one match	Purge Indicator	Vehicle or Part	Vehicle or Part Type
CHRYSLER	2002	IL	NATIONAL INSURANCE CRIME BUREAU	03/07/2002	CASENUMBER0000000017	Y	N	P	CRANK CASE

Field Name	Description
Theft Date	The date the vehicle was reported stolen, or the date the theft was recorded.
Case Number	The originating agency's case number on the theft report.
More than one match	Indicates whether there is more than one exact match on the theft file.  VALUE MEANING/DESCRIPTION Y - More than one exact match N - Only one exact match

## Vehicle Theft Information (cont.)

Make	Model Year	Theft State	Law Agency	Theft Date	Case Number	More than one match	Purge Indicator	Vehicle or Part	Vehicle or Part Type
CHRYSLER	2002	IL	NATIONAL INSURANCE CRIME BUREAU	03/07/2002	CASENUMBER0000000017	Y	N	P	CRANK CASE

Field Name	Description
Purge Indicator	Indicates whether the theft record has been physically purged from the NCIC file.
Vehicle or Part	Indicates whether the VIN represents a vehicle or a part (e.g., door, engine).  VALUE MEANING/DESCRIPTION V - Represents a vehicle P - Represents a part
Vehicle or Part Type	A brief description identifying a vehicle part.



# Other Vehicle Title Information

Rec Num	Make	Model Year	Title Number	Title Issue Date	Title Jurisdiction	Title Transaction Date	Odometer Reading
1 (current)	DODGE	1995	7739670527 09118	11/06/05	WA	09/20/02	0

# Contact Information

Jurisdiction	Contact Name	Email Address	Phone	Fax	Contact Type
Arizona	Rose Marks	rmarks@az.dmv.us.gov	898-909-7373	898-909-7373	Primary

Field Name	Description
Jurisdiction	Name of the state where the contact is located.
Contact Name	First and last name of the contact.
Email Address	Email address of the contact.
Phone	Phone number of the contact.
Fax	Fax number of the contact.
Contact Type	Type of contact (Primary or Secondary).

# Insurance Information

Rec Num	Veh Salvage/ Obtain Date	Vehicle Disposition	Vehicle Obtained From	Insurance Owner Name & Address	Reporting Entity Name/Address and Contact Information
1	07/21/09	SALVAGE	Bank of America	Progressive Insurance 11 Liberty Court Plaza Boston MA 32913	Buddy's Junk Yard 1232 Willow Park Road Boston, MA 32939 (282) 434-2333

Field Name	Description
Record Number	Unique identifier for each record.
Veh Salvage/ Obtain Date	The date the vehicle was designated "junk" or "salvage" (including total loss vehicles).
Vehicle Disposition	Verbiage used to describe the current disposition of the vehicle. Always "Salvage".
Vehicle Obtained From	Name of individual/entity from whom the automobile was obtained and who possessed auto when it was designated junk or salvage – (insurance company, primary vehicle owner, or other business/individual).
Insurance Owner	Name and address of the primary owner of vehicle at time of filing report (insurance company or owner). Used to establish chain of custody.



# Insurance Information (cont.)

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Field Name	Description
Reporting Name/ Address and Contact Information	Name/ Address and contact information of the entity who reported this vehicle in inventory.

# Junk and Salvage Information

Rec Num	Veh Salvage/ Obtain Date	Vehicle Disposition	Export	Vehicle Obtained From	Transferred to	Reporting Entity Name/Address and Contact Information
1	9/21/09	SOLD	N	Buddy's Junk Yard	Don Smith	South Street Salvage 3444 South Street Philadelphia, PA 73773 (513) 399-2323

Field Name	Description
Record Number	Unique identifier for each record.
Veh Salvage/ Obtain Date	The date the vehicle was designated "junk" or "salvage" (including total loss vehicles).
Vehicle Disposition	Verbiage used to describe the current disposition of the vehicle. Can be "SOLD", "CRUSH", "SCRAP" or empty if the disposition has yet to be determined.
Export	The vehicle is intended for export. "Y" or "N".
Vehicle Obtained From	Name of entity or individual from whom the automobile was obtained (name of primary owner or lien holder)

# Junk and Salvage Information

Rec Num	Veh Salvage/ Obtain Date	Vehicle Disposition	Export	Vehicle Obtained From	Transferred to	Reporting Entity Name/Address and Contact Information
1	9/21/09	SOLD	N	Buddy's Junk Yard	Don Smith	South Street Salvage 3444 South Street Philadelphia, PA 73773 (513) 399-2323

Field Name	Description
Transferred to	Name of entity to which the automobile was provided or transferred.
Reporting Name/ Address and Contact Information	Name/ Address and contact information of the entity who reported this vehicle in inventory.

# Junk and Salvage dispositions

Disposition	Description
SCRAP	Vehicle has been processed into scrap metal by shredding, shearing, fragmenting, baling or similar means
CRUSH	Vehicle was crushed as to render the vehicle in such a condition that it can never be used or rebuilt for use as a motor vehicle
SOLD	Vehicle has been sold
<i>is Empty</i>	this means that at the time of this reporting the vehicle disposition was not known

# How will County License Plate Issuing Officials Utilize NMVTIS?

- Current State of Title and Last Title Date
- Brand History
- Odometer Reading
- Total Loss History
- Salvage History